AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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For: PERFORMANCE COMPUTER NETWORK METHOD

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for consideration and entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

1.      A machine implemented method, comprising:

sending a Web page resident on a customer Web server to a requesting user, the Web page including static content represented by an embedded URL;

wherein the static content is served by a plurality of Web caches within a POP server network;

wherein the customer is a customer of a service that operates the plurality of Web caches;

wherein the customer pays a fee to the service for use of the plurality of Web caches storing static content for the customer;

determining service metrics of the plurality of Web caches;